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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated October 4, 2005 (for which petition has been made for a one-month extension of time), please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

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